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Report Highlights:

On September 9, 2015, India notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) draft regulations that establishes biotoxin limits in fish and fish products. The deadline to provide comments is November 8, 2015.

General Information:

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The GOI's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, Toxins and Residues\) Regulations, 2011](#), which included the addition of new draft regulations (Regulations 2.2 and 2.3) to establish permissible limits for biotoxins in fish and fish products. On September 9, 2015, India notified these draft regulations to the WTO for comment (WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/113). The deadline to provide comments is November 8, 2015.

For more details on the draft regulation, please refer to GAIN report [IN5094](#). The full text of the notification is available online at <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> or on the [WTO](#) website.

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Final details on the draft regulation:

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